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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2009, Applicant traverses the Restriction Requirement to the extent that the claims in Groups I and II are not directed to a single general inventive concept. The claims in Group II are drawn to products than can only be produced by the method set forth in the method claims of Group 1. Therefore, the unity of invention requirement is satisfied.

The Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the claims in Group I (claims 13-19).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 2009.

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A two-month Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee is being filed concurrently herewith.

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